

Gloria Jean (Glo) Baldwin

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A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Helen Steiner Rice

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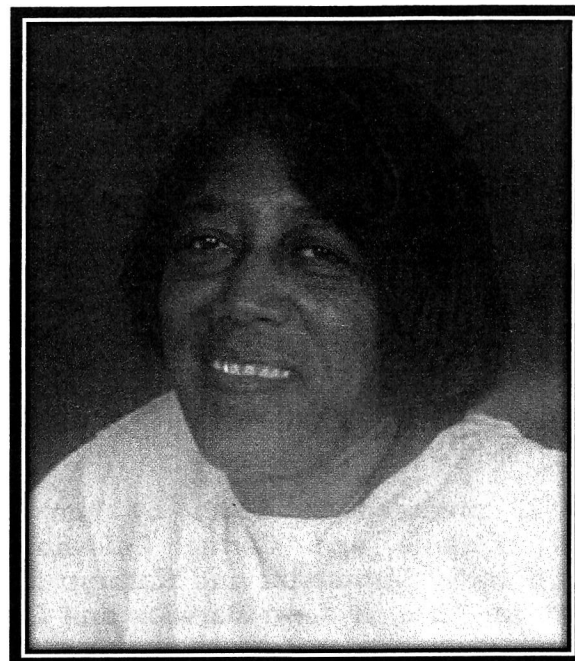
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Elder Larry and Mrs. Brenda W. Gould, Owners/Operators

Homegoing Service for



Ms. Gloria Jean Baldwin
"Glo"

**Friday, December 23, 2011
12:00 P.M.**

W. H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel
25 N. Kennedy Street
Metter, Georgia

Reverend Nathaniel Baldwin, Eulogist
Elder James Johnson, Jr., Presiding

Interment: St. Matthews Church Cemetery
Metter, Georgia

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Jonathan Padro
Mr. Brent Mainer
Mr. Joseph Mainer
Mr. John Summerlin

Mr. Gabriel Summerlin
Mr. Tony Mainer
Mr. Taurus Mainer
Mr. Ricky Barwick

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Barwick Hendrix
Mr. Michael Mainer
Mr. Jacob Johnson

Mr. Daniel Mainer
Mr. Dennis Summerlin
Mr. Wendell Summerlin

Floral Attendants

Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ms. Gloria Jean Baldwin would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one for your love and condolences of sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God keep and bless you in Jesus mighty name.

The Family

Obituary

Ms. Gloria Jean "Glo" Baldwin passed away Friday, December 16, 2011. She was born on November 22, 1940. A native of Candler County, Georgia, she received her education in the public schools of Candler County. She was employed by Pineland State Bank in Metter, Georgia. Ms. Baldwin was a member of St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church in Metter, Georgia.

Gloria was a kind and loving person always willing to help and give of herself to others. She will be remembered by family and friends for her friendly smile, wonderful sense of humor and generous spirit.

Gloria is preceded in death by her loving parents, Charlie and Corine Baldwin; two sisters, Debbie Summerlin and Kathryn Mainer and two brothers, Richard Barwick and Donald Baldwin.

Gloria leaves to mourn her passing and to celebrate her life one son, Henry Baldwin of Hallandale Beach, Florida; two daughters, Letitia (Alphonzo) Lanier of Snellville, Georgia and Sonji Baldwin of Sandy Springs, Georgia; three sisters, her devoted caregiver, Marva (Nathaniel) Brewton of Statesboro, Georgia, Bettye (Carlos) Padro of Staten Island, New York and Mary Baldwin of Dublin, Georgia; two brothers, Nathaniel (Sonya) Baldwin and Charlie ("Bo") Baldwin, Jr. of Soperton, Georgia; one grandson, Darius Lanier of Snellville, Georgia; devoted and loving "play sister", Debra Johns of Metter, Georgia; her dearest friend, Mildred Holloway of Metter, Georgia and a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews, friends and dear relatives.

Reflections



Order of Services

Presiding Elder James Johnson, Jr.

Processional

Viewing

Prayer Reverend Nathaniel Baldwin

Musical Selection Choir

Scripture Mr. Alphonzo Lanier

Reading Mr. Jacob Johnson

Solo Ms. Shaunta Ellis

Obituary/Acknowledgements WFH Staff

Musical Selection Choir

Eulogy Reverend Nathaniel Baldwin

Benediction

Recessional

Repast

Thankful Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall